

**REGULAR MEETING OF THE LIBRARY BOARD
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2005 7:00 p.m.
CITY HALL
2263 SANTA CLARA AVENUE, ALAMEDA, CA
CONFERENCE ROOM, THIRD FLOOR, ROOM 360
AGENDA**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:45 P.M.

Anyone wishing to speak on any item on the agenda may do so when the subject is brought up for discussion. Anyone wishing to speak on any item not on the agenda may do so under ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, NON-AGENDA (Public Comment).

1. ROLL CALL

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

Consent calendar items are considered routine and will be enacted, approved or adopted by one motion unless a request for removal for discussion or explanation is received from the Board or a member of the public.

- A. Report from Library Director highlighting Library Department activities for the month of December 2005.
- B. Draft Minutes of the Regular Library Board meeting of November 9, 2005.
- C. Library Services Report for the month of October 2005.
- D. Report from Finance Department reflecting FY 2004-05 Library expenditures (by fund) through November 2005.
- E. Bills for ratification.

3. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Materials Security and Inventory System. (J. Chisaki)

Resolution

Passed by Alameda Free Library Board

December 14, 2005

WHEREAS, in order to improve library service to the residents of Alameda, by providing them with modern materials security and inventory system; and

WHEREAS, in order to provide accurate, reliable, and state of the art, library materials security and inventory capability, it is necessary that the library replace its 3-M magnetic strip security system; and

WHEREAS, an extensive and impartial evaluation process has determined that Libramation Inc. has the best security and inventory system for our library and our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of the Alameda Free Library that the Board supports the acquisition of the Libramation Inc. Materials Security and Inventory System and believes it will improve library services to the community with cutting-edge technology, and therefore respectfully urges the City Council to approve acquisition of this system.

4. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Alameda Free Library Foundation (R. Belikove)
- B. Friends of the Alameda Free Library (M. Skeen)
- C. Library Building Watch (L. Krongold)
- D. Patron suggestions/comments (Speak-Outs) and Library Director's response.

5. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, NON-AGENDA (Public Comment)

(Any person may address the Board in regard to any matter over which the Board has jurisdiction or of which it may take cognizance that is not on the agenda.)

6. LIBRARY BOARD COMMUNICATIONS

(Communications from Board members regarding their Library activities during the past month, and any other comments, suggestions or questions related to Library business)

7. DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

8. ADJOURNMENT

- Sign language interpreters will be available on request. Please contact the Library Administrative office at 748-4669 or 522-2072 (TDD number) at least 72 hours before the meeting to request an interpreter.
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- Minutes of the meeting are available in enlarged print.
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